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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 6, line 1

Please delete "or 2".

Claim 10, lines 1 & 2

Please change "in any of Claims 6
to 9" to Claim 6--.

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